

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **I. Current Position**

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## **II. Web Sites**

fhbuckley.com. buckleymix.com

## **III. Citizenships**

Canadian, American

## **IV. Academic Positions**

1989-present, Full Professor, George Mason University School of Law

1999-2010, Associate Dean and Executive Director, George Mason Law & Economics Center

2006, Visiting Professor, Fondation nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po)

1999-2001, Visiting Professor, Sorbonne (Paris II)

1988-89, Visiting Olin Fellow, University of Chicago Law School

1984-89, Associate Professor, McGill University Faculty of Law

1977-82, Assistant Professor, McGill University Faculty of Law

1976-77, Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Common Law Section

## **V. Former Professional Activities**

Call to Law Society of Upper Canada

1982-84, Associate, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, Toronto

1975-76, Articling Student, Blake, Cassels & Graydon, Toronto

## **VI. Degrees**

B.A., LL.B. (McGill, 1969 and 1974); LL.M. (Harv., 1975)

## **VII. Publications**

### **1. Books**

*The Promise of America: Betrayed and Redeemed* (Encounter Books, forthcoming 2016)

*The Once and Future King* (Encounter Books, 2014 and 2015).

*The American Illness* (ed., Yale U.P., 2013)

*Fair Governance: Paternalism and Perfectionism* (Oxford U.P., 2009)

*Just Exchange: A Theory of Contract* (Routledge, 2005)

*The Morality of Laughter* (University of Michigan Press, 2003)

*The Fall and Rise of Freedom of Contract* (ed., Duke U.P., 1999)

*Corporations: Principles and Policies* (with M. Gillen & R. Yalden) (Emond-Montgomery, 1995)

*Canadian Securities Regulation* (with D.L. Johnston, P. Dey & D. Drinkwater) (Butterworth, 1982)

*Sales and Sales Financing in Canada* (with M.G. Bridge) (Carswell, 1981)

20 *McGill Law Journal* (1974) (Editor-in-chief)

### **2. Academic Articles and Reviews**

Promises, Promises, 129 *Law Quarterly Review* (2013)

Schadenfreud and Laughter, in *Schadenfreude: Understanding pleasure at the misfortunes of others* (W. W. van Dijk & J. W. Ouwerkerk, eds., Cambridge U.P., 2014)

The Rule of Law in America, in *The American Illness: Essays on the Rule of Law* (Yale U.P., 2013)

An Exceptional Nation?, in *The American Illness: Essays on the Rule of Law* (Yale U.P., 2013)

Reversing, in *The American Illness: Essays on the Rule of Law* (Yale U.P., 2013)

The Elective Monarchy: How America Nearly Adopted a Parliamentary System, and Why It Should Have Done So, 1 *British Journal of American Legal Studies* 349 (2012)

Comment, 1 *Cato Papers on Public Policy* 47 (2011)

Perfectionism, *Supreme Court Economic Review* (Fall 2004)

The Market for Laughter, in *The Law and Economics of Irrational Behavior* (Vernon Smith & Francesco Parisi, ed.) (University of Chicago Press, 2004)

Machine Law, 6 *The Green Bag* 359 (2003)

Nationalism, *Encyclopedia of Public Choice* (2003)

The Debtor as Victim, 87 *Cornell L. Rev.* 1078 (2002)

Calling a Truce in the Marriage Wars, (2001) *U. Ill. L. Rev.* 561 (with Larry Ribstein)

Liberal Nationalism, 48 *UCLA L. Rev.* 221 (2000)

The Uneasy Case for the Flat Tax, 11 *Constitutional Political Economy* 295 (2000) (with Eric Rasmusen)

Culture and Liberty, 19 *Quinnipiac L. Rev.* 665 (2000)

Is the Ugly Duckling a Fairy Tale? The Law and Economics of Child Abuse, 1 *Journal of Law and Family Relations* 1 (1999) (with Margaret F. Brinig)

Introduction, in *The Fall and Rise of Freedom of Contract* (Duke U.P. 1999)

Free Bargaining in Bankruptcy, in *The Fall and Rise of Freedom of Contract* (Duke U.P. 1999)

No-Fault Laws and At-Fault People, (with Margaret F. Brinig), 18 *Int. Rev. Law & Econ.* 325 (1998)

The Price of Virtue, 98 Public Choice 111 (1998)

The Philosophy of Immigration, 94 Public Choice 423 (1998)

The Bankruptcy Puzzle, 27 J. Legal Stud. 187 (1998) (with Margaret F. Brinig)

Joint Custody: Monitoring and Bonding Theories, 73 Ind. L.J. 393 (1998) (with Margaret F. Brinig)

The Market for Migrants, in J. Bhandari & A. Sykes (ed.), *Economic Dimensions in International Law: Comparative and Empirical Perspectives* 405 (Cambridge U.P., 1997)

The Canadian Keiretsu, 9 J. App. Corp. Fin. 46 (1997)

Welfare Magnets: The Race for the Top, 5 Sup. Ct. Econ. Rev. 141 (1997) (with Margaret F. Brinig)

The Political Economy of Immigration Policies, 16 Int. Rev. Law & Econ. 81 (1996)

The Market for Deadbeats, 25 J. Legal Stud. 201 (1996) (with Margaret F. Brinig)

After Virtue, Law, in Digby Anderson (ed.), *This Will Hurt: The Restoration of Virtue and Civic Order* 13 (1995)

The American Fresh Start, 4 So. Cal. Interdisciplinary L.J. 67 (1995)

The American Stay, 3 So. Cal. Interdisciplinary L.J. 733 (1994)

The Canadian Private Receivership, in J. Ziegel (ed.), *Current Developments in International and Comparative Corporate Insolvency Law* 473 (Oxford U.P., 1994)

A Corporate Governance Theory of Repossessory Rights, 23 Can. Bus. L.J. 96 (1994)

The Revival of Sociological Jurisprudence, 22 J. of Socio-Economics 187 (1993)

The Termination Decision, 61 U.M.K.C. L. Rev. 243 (1992)

The Divestiture Decision, 16 J. Corp. Law 805 (1992)

Three Theories of Substantive Fairness, 19 Hofstra L. Rev. 33 (1991)

When the Medium is the Message: Corporate Buybacks as Signals, 65 Indiana L.J. 493 (1990)

Paradox Lost, 72 Minnesota L. Rev. 775 (1988)

The Bankruptcy Priority Puzzle, 72 Virginia L. Rev. 1393 (1986)

Small Issuers under The Ontario Securities Act, 1978: A Plea for Exemptions, 29 University of Toronto L.J. 309 (1979)

How To Do Things with Inside Information, 2 Can. Bus. L.J. 343 (1978)

Ratification and the Derivative Action under the Ontario Business Corporations Act, 22 McGill L.J. 167 (1976)

### **3. Journalism**

Senior Editor, American Spectator, numerous articles in the Wall Street Journal, National Post, Ottawa Citizen, Fox News, Montreal Gazette, USA Today, National Review, Crisis, US News